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**Town of Cumberland.**

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**1908.**

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YARMOUTH, ME.,  
A. F. TILTON, PRINTER,  
1908.



Annual Report  
OF THE  
Town Officers  
OF THE  
Town of Cumberland  
AND THE REPORT OF  
THE TRUSTEES OF CREELY INSTITUTE,  
For the Municipal Year Ending February Thirteen  
1908.

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## Warrant for Town Meeting.

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*To George W. Jordan, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland  
in the County of Cumberland.*

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at town house in said town, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1908, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:-

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2nd. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3rd To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the poor.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland School Fund.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.

- 8th. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- 9th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- 10th. To raise money for repairs on school houses for the ensuing year.
- 11th. To raise money for school books.
- 12th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the free High School on Chebeague Island for the ensuing year.
- 13th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State in aid of free high school.
- 14th. To raise money for the support of the poor.
- 15th. To raise money for the payment of town notes. and interest.
- 16th. To raise money for the repairs of highways, town ways and bridges, and fix the price of labor.
- 17th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.
- 18th. To raise money for contingent expenses.
- 19th. To see if the town will vote to allow pay for members of Superintending School Committee, for services.
- 20th. To hear and act upon the request of any collector for the abatement of taxes.

21st. To receive bills against the town.

22nd. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting town hall, and making price for same.

23rd. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1908.

24th. To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart, for the permanent improvement of the main highways within the town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 5, Chapter 112, of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, being the sum of \$166 50.

25th. To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to unite with other towns in employing a Superintendent of Schools, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for such a union

26th. To see what action the town will take to exterminate the brown tail moth, and raise money for the same.

27th. To see if the town will vote to build a new hearse house and raise money for the same.

28th. To see if the town will vote to build a new fence around Foreside Cemetery and raise money for same.



29th. To see if the town will vote to elect the road commissioner for the term of one year from the date of his election, or for the term of three years from the date of his election.

30th. To see if the town will vote to build the road on Chebeague Island as layed out by the Selectmen and raise money for the same.

31st. To see if the town will vote to build a vault and raise money for the same.

32nd. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the next Legislature to repeal the law passed by the last Legislature giving the control of the clam flats belonging to Cumberland to the towns of North Yarmouth and Yarmouth.

33rd. To see if the town will vote to provide a room for the accommodation of Grammar grade pupils in the Institute building, and raise money for the same.

34th. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Legislature to increase the number of the Trustees of Greely Institute by the addition to that body of the town school committee and the superintendent of schools, the last named official to be ex officio secretary of the board but not to have the power of voting on any question before the board except in the case of a tie among the other members.

35th. To see what action the town will take in regard to electing a permanent board of trustees for any fund that may be given for the benefit of Greely Institute.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the town house at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this 17th day of February, A. D. 1908.

G. E. BEALS,	} Selectmen of Cumberland.
F. H. JONES.	
EDWARD ROSS.	

# Report.

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TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND:-

We, the selectmen, assessors, overseers, of the poor, treasurer, clerk and superintendent of schools, herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending Feb, 13, 1908, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued  
by the assessors, as shown by new valuation  
for the year 1907, real and personal is,     \$962,498 00

The amount of money raised at the annual town  
meeting held March 5, 1907 was as follows:-

For town purposes,	9,154 00
Assessed for State Tax,	3,001 61
Assessed for County Tax,	958 32
Amount of Overlay,	409 06

## Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

### MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1907.

For State tax,		\$3,001 61
For County tax,		958 32
Schools,	\$1,404 00	
Roads and Bridges,	1,800 00	
Interest,	1,200 00	
Contingent	1,500 00	
Snow bills,	1,000 00	
Island High School,	700 00	
Support of Poor,	650 00	
State Road,	400 00	
School books,	200 00	
School house repairs,	150 00	
Blasting on Turkey Lane road,	100 00	
Moth Nests,	50 00	
Overlay,	409 06	
Collector's premium,	347 38	
Supplemental,	25 57½	
		<u>\$9,936 01½</u>
		13,895 94½

No. of polls, 438

Rate of taxation, \$13.50 on \$1,000 00

Poll tax, \$2.00

Total valuation, \$962,498 00

## SCHOOLS.

## PAID:

Evelyn Yeaton,	teacher's wages,	\$ 11 00
Della M. Haskell,	,,	352 00
Elizabeth Crickett,	,,	154 00
Emma Merrill,	,,	93 50
Edith M. Greenwood,	,,	187 00
Anna Farwell,	,,	77 00
Nellie G. Davis:	,,	110 00
Sarah E. Balmforth,	,,	99 00
Mrs. R. L. Sinclair,	,,	180 00
Inez M. Hall,	,,	225 50
Lura B. Barker,	,,	14 40
Bertha C. Bailey,	,,	170 00
Emma M. Haskell,	,,	165 00
Lottie Morrison,		93 50
Blanche Lennon,	,,	82 50
Elizabeth Crickett,	janitor	11 00
Merton C. Jones,	,,	5 50
Victor Burnell,	,,	5 50
Roland Webber,	,,	18 75
Sarah E. Balmforth,	,,	5 50
Mrs. R. L. Sinclair,	,,	9 50
Lawrence C. Peterson,	,,	11 00
Williston Burnell,	,,	11 00
Della M. Haskell,	,,	17 00
Cumberland Lumber Co.	fuel	21 00
L. H. Merrill,	,,	55 25
W. O. Porter,	,,	5 00
H. Abbott,	,,	1 42
H. W. Bowen,	,,	21 00
D. B. Hamilton,	transportation,	10 50
John Copp,	transportation,	\$132 00

Greely Sturdivant,           ,,	43 60
H W. Bowen,     preparing fuel,	8 35
Geo. D. Sweetser,     ,,     ,,	5 50
Merton Jones,         ,,     ,,	3 00
Yarmouth Fuel & Lumber Co.     fuel,	7 25
Mads Peterson,     janitor,	11 00
Blanche Lennox,         ,,	5 50
Emma Haskell,         ,,	5 50
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	\$2,445 02

Balance from 1906,	58 36
Amount raised by vote of Town,	1,404 00
Rec'd from Cumberland school fund,	80 46
Rec'd from State,	1,068 85
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	\$2,611 67
Balance in favor of school,	\$166 65

## ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

PAID:	
Archie L. Bowen,     janitor,	\$21 50
H. W. Bowen,     supplies and cleaning,	11 80
A. D. Parkhurst,     teacher's wages,	150 00
H. B. Cole,     filling diplomas.	2 40
Edward Ross, agent     rent,	50 00
Joseph H. Edwards,     repairs,	9 50
John P. Morrill,     teacher's wages,	393 75
Mrs. H. W. Bowen,     repairing text books,	3 50
E. E. Bates,     repairs,	1 00
Edward Ross,         ,,	1 80
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	\$645 25
Appropriation,	700 00
Balance in favor of town,	54 75

## SCHOOL BOOKS.

American Book Co. for books,	\$131 27
Ginn & Co. for books,	45 41
D. H. Knowlton & Co., labels,	1 50
Orville Brewer Pub. Co., books,	3 84
E. M. Ward, agt. Am. Express, express on books,	9 15
Welch Stencil Co., Rubber stamp	2 35
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	3 34
Chas. E. Merrill Co., ,,	25 00
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	\$221 86
Appropriation,	\$200.00
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Balance against the town,	21 86

## SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS, SUPPLIES ETC.

## Paid:

Storer Bros., repairs in No. 4,	\$ 7 39
Wm. R. Barbour, ,, and cleaning,	16 00
Edward Ross, ,, No. 9,	2 31
A. Flanagan Co., blackboards.	8 82
G. L. Farwell, repairs in No. 13,	1 00
C. H. Greely, repairs Nos. 3 and 7,	1 50
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	2 77
E. E. Bates, repairs No. 8,	7 79
H. W. Bowen, cleaning and supplies Nos. 8, 9,	27 44
Johnston & Bailey Co., window shades No. 13,	5 60
Noyes Printing Co., supplies,	5 30
Newell White Co., ,,	1 50
E. B. Osgood, ,,	40
Leavenworth & Co., crayons,	6 00
H. B. Cole, filling in diplomas,	1 30
Smith & Sale, supplies,	2 25
Mrs. Geo. Burnham, cleaning, No. 13,	3 50

W. H. Rowe, supplies,	10 05
L. A. Doughty & Co., stove for No. 2,	12 55
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, erasers,	2 50
W. H. Pearson, supplies,	76
C. P. Eastman, repairs No. 2,	3 50
J. L. Hammett & Co., crayons,	5 50
Jones & Doughty, supplies,	55
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	\$136 22
Appropriation,	150 00
Balance in favor of town,	13 78

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

PAID:		
E F. Swett,	labor,	\$ 3 50
George S. Doughty,	„	2 50
John A. Hamilton, et al,	„	308 56
Est. of J. F. Curit, et al,	„	23 35
Carl C. Peterson,	„	16 55
Larson Bros.,	„	56 25
Roy N. D. Mosher,	„	3 75
C. H. Mitchell,	repairs on road machine,	1 50
James L. Dunn, et al,	labor,	51 67
Ralph C. Blanchard,	„	15 17
Robert G. Blanchard,	„	27 22
Ralph S. Norton,	„	9 16
B. E. Jones,	„	8 40
E. O. Russell,	„	80 92
M. M. Burnham,	„	104 19
Cumberland Milling Co.,	„	90 81
F. S. Blanchard,	„	16 93
R. M. West,	„	11 06
Good Road Machinery Co.,	repairs on road machine,	90
L. W. Dyer,	labor and gravel,	29 95



R. B. Morrison et al,	labor,	\$378 54
C. S. Simonds,	,,	44 00
Winslow & Co.,	sewer pipe,	6 60
P. N. Packard,	labor,	20 62
C. Christiansen,	,,	5 25
W. O. Porter,	,,	1 97
Wm. R. Barbour,	,,	3 50
Hollis Doughty & Son,	labor and Gravel.	20 20
C. E. Merrill,	,,	3 56
C. P. Eastman,	,,	15 75
Walter Dunn,	,,	29 00
M. W. Pearson,	,,	5 03
C. H. Morrill,	labor and supplies	119 87
H. Abbott,	,,	7 50
G. L. Farwell,	,,	1 75
R. F. Burnell,	,,	24 50
F. E. Burnell,	,,	5 25
N. A. Gram,	,,	4 01
O. W. Lufkin,	,,	14 90
Lorinda Mountfort,	gravel	10 00
A. J. Davis,	labor	1 75
Christian Peterson,	,,	11 00
Geo. W. Hall,	,,	96
Edwin Edwards,	,,	3 68
J. L. Dunn,	supplies	2 06
U. C. Libby,	labor and bridge plank	10 20
F. R. Sweetser,	labor	11 64
Jones & Doughty,	supplies	35
F. L. Adams,	blacksmith work	7 50
David E. Loring,	labor	1 37
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		\$1,634 65
Appropriation,		<hr/>
		\$1,800 00
Balance in favor of Town,		<hr/>
		165 35

## STATE ROAD.

PAID: N. P. Oleson,	labor and clay	77 11
C. W. Oleson,	,,	15 75
Harry Peterson,	,,	41 25
Walter Dunn,	,,	17 50
Andrew Larsen,	,,	98 50
E. O. Russell,	,,	41 25
Bion E. Jones,	,,	17 50
C. P. Eastman,	,,	17 50
Elias Styernquist,	,,	8 75
J. W. Kenney,	,,	18 75
Neils Bruns,	,,	19 25
F. H. Jones,	,,	13 48
Hollis Doughty,	gravel	10 20
R. S. Webb & Co.,	railing and posts	2 11
L. A. Doughty,	dynamite	1 10
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		\$400 00
Appropriation,		400 00

## SNOW BILLS.

PAID for breaking snow:-		
Geo. N. Wilson,		15 80
John P. Peterson,		37 00
F. N. Doughty,		3 30
Cumberland Milling Co.,		25 20
W. P. Brown,		8 50
H. C. Skillin,		1 00
John A. Hamilton, et al		57 41
Neils A. Gram,		21 83
John P. Christensen,		14 98
Walter Nelson,		31 70
C. Christeresen,		3 90

M. H. Nelson,	\$32 35
F. W. Blanchard & Son,	17 60
R. F. Burnell,	9 94
E. W. Merrill,	4 70
C. H. Pierce, et al,	35 40
H. H. Wilson,	4 20
F. P. Blanchard & Son,	11 20
M. M. Burnham,	31 00
L. F. Leighton,	9 80
David E. Loring,	10 30
George M. Hall,	2 88
W. N. Hulit,	3 40
M. W. Pearson,	8 75
Frank F. Barton,	3 30
Fred E. Burnell,	28 00
S. D. Farwell, et al	33 32
Christian Peterson, et al,	63 40
E. O. Russell,	39 60
R. E. Jones,	6 90
E. P. Oleson,	32 20
C. W. Oleson,	15 10
E. F. Corliss, Jr.	2 60
H. G. Adams.	33 00
Wallace L. Merrill,	22 10
P. S. Powell,	7 70
Ansel W. Leighton,	8 00
R. B. Morrison, et al,	11 70
Fred N. Barter,	6 20
J. L. Dunn, et al,	6 50
Peter J. Peterson,	5 40
George S. Doughty,	8 70
A. W. Doughty,	2 20
R. G. Brackett,	3 40
Charles H. Jones,	2 60

Hollis Doughty & Son,	7 30
G. L. Farwell,	8 40
M. W. Burnell,	1 20
F. H. Chase,	5 00
Henry Leighton, et al,	44 40
Adolf Werenskjold, et al,	12 10
N. D. Farwell,	1 80
H. P. Hansen, et al,	8 90
Estate of J. F. Curit, et al,	99 99
Rufus LeGrow,	11 00
A. C. LeGrow,	5 00
C. H. Morrill,	10 60
F. & H. A. Winslow,	6 40
E. S. W. Jones,	2 00
Shaw Bros., et al,	41 80
F. S. Blanchard,	40 70
L. W. Dyer,	11 40
Wm. M. Merrill,	6 40
Ruben Sawyer,	1 80
E. B. Osgood,	6 80
A. P. Randall,	10 10
C. E. Merrill,	26 80
Chas. R. Tripp,	5 80
H. M. Moulton,	26 40
Perley R. Leighton,	2 40
Scott T. Leighton,	2 00
E. L. Farwell,	60
George R. Leighton,	2 40
A. J. Davis,	3 20
John Nelson,	3 00
C. P. Eastman,	2 80
Carl E. Doughty,	50
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	\$1,163 05
Appropriation,	1,000 00
Balance against the town,	\$163 05

## Outside Poor.

Paid:

Maine Insane Hospital, clothing, board etc.	
for Elizabeth H. Norton,	\$145 33
„ „ „ clothing, board etc., for	
Eunice C. Cressey,	140 66
„ „ „ clothing, board etc., for	
C. A. Littlefield,	130 97
Town of Windham, board, medical attendance	
of E. Fields,	19 80
Amos L. Fields, board of E. Fields,	16 00
Jennie Libby, board of E. Field,	59 00
E. F. MacVane M. D., consultation, attending hearing	
case Rufus L. Ross,	25 00
Jones & Doughty, supplies for E. Fields,	1 75
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	\$538 51
Appropriation,	650 00
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Balance in favor of Town,	111 49

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Paid:

State tax, 1907,	\$3,001 61
County tax, 1907,	958 32
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	\$3,959 93
Appropriation,	3,959 93

## DOGS LICENSED

No. dogs licensed, 102,	\$124 00
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## CONTINGENT.

## Paid:

A. F. Tilton,	printing Town reports,	\$41 00
Loring, Short & Harmon,	supplies for Town office,	14 92
W. W. Thomas,	record of births and deaths,	1 00
E. D. Loring,	copying 116 page record,	29 00
Jos. McKearne,	assisting truant officer,	4 50
C. W. Pierce,	salary in full supt. of schools,	100 00
A. F. Moulton,	services as att'y on clam bill,	30 00
Southworth Printing Co.,	printing check list.	13 90
A. S. Chase,	ser. as ballot clerk 1906,	2 00
E. P. Wentworth,	board etc., John Cressey,	7 14
John Alex Hamilton,	ser. as Warden 1906,	2 00
N. D. Farwell,	care of cemetery 1906,	3 00
E. D. Merrill,	col. premium in part 1906,	285 00
Leavenworth & Co.,	flags for school houses,	16 00
N. D. Farwell,	damage done to hens by dogs,	15 00
Martin B. Hamilton,	labor on Island cemetery,	8 00
H. M. Moulton M. D.,	ser. Board of Health,	48 95
" " "	record of births and deaths,	3 75
H. M. Moore, supt.,	salary to Jan. 1st. 1908,	125 00
Herbert StClair,	ser. as supt. of cemetery,	10 90
E Morrison,	ser. as supt. of cemetery,	14 00
N. M. Shaw,	auditor, 1906,	1 50
J. L. Dunn,	postage and envelopes,	8 50
N. D. Farwell,	$\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood fitted and in town house,	3 50
C. W. Pierce,	expenses of educational Meeting,	5 81
E. L. Farwell,	ser. as truant officer,	2 00
H. W. Bowen,	ser. as supt. school committee,	6 60
E. M. Robinson M. D.,	record of births and deaths,	1 00
L. L. Hale, M. D.	record of births and deaths,	4 00
George D. Sweetser,	services as supt. school com.	5 25
H. C. Blanchard,	attending funerals with hearse,	10 00
Jones & Doughty,	postage,	14

Trustees of Greely Inst State aid for high school,	\$250 00	
George W. Jordan, services as constable;	11 35	
Edward Ross, balance of salary 1906.	4 90	
W. . Trufant, services as constable,	7 57	
F. N. Chase, services as Supt. school committee,	6 25	
H. M. Moore, Supt. traveling expenses,	10 60	
D. L. Blanchard, Supt. of cemeteries,	29 00	
D. L. Blanchard, services as town clerk,	30 00	
G. E. Beals, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, and expenses,	103 25	
F. H. Jones,           "           "           "           "	82 70	
Edward Ross,           "           "           "           "	109 55	
Sumner Sturdivant, services as town treasurer,	75 00	
	<u>\$1,543 53</u>	

Appropriation,	1.500 00	
State aid for free high school,	250 00	1,750 00
Balance in favor of town,		<u>\$206 47</u>

#### ABATEMENTS.

Carl T. Peterson, TAXES ABATED by vote of town, 2 00

The following abatements have been made by the selectmen.

	Cause	Year	Per. est.	Real	Total
Heirs of S. M. Loring, error val.		'06		\$7 15	\$7 15
"   "   "   "   "		'07		20 25	20 25
Wesley Bates,	"   "	'06		2 20	2 20
Heirs of S. L. Farwell,	"   "	'07	12 15		12 15
B. J. Thompson,	"   "			27	27
S. E. Webber,	"   "	'07			41
Eliza B. Morrill, error in Reg. Deeds office,		'07	33 75		33 75

		Poll	
F. P. Thompson,	non res. 1907	\$2 00	\$2 00
F. H. Simonton,	,, ,, 1906-7	2 00	4 00
Leonard A. Ross,	,, ,, 1906	2 00	2 00
Sumner Lowe,	,, ,, 1907	2 00	2 00
Wm. Nelson,	,, ,, 1907	2 00	2 00
Walter A. Calder,	error in val. 1907	2 00	2 00
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			\$90 18

## LEVI HALL ROAD.

Paid:

R. B. Morrison,	labor,	\$106 75
J. L. Dunn,	powder and fuse,	1 92
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		\$108 67
Appropriation,		\$100 00
Balance against the town,		8 67

## BROWNTAIL MOTH

Paid:

G. E. Beals,	\$30 08
F. H. Jones,	19 92
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	\$50 00
Appropriation	50 00

## LIST OF UNPAID TAXES 1904.

Names	Poll Tax
L. P. Norcross,	\$2 00
Geo. H. Doughty,	75
Ivan W. Bryan,	2 00
Wm. Greene,	2 00
1905.	
Geo. H. Doughty,	\$1 87½
Ivan W. Bryan,	2 00
Wm. Greene,	2 00
A. A. McDonald,	2 00



## 1906

	Poll tax.	Real Est.	Personal Est.
George H. Doughty	2.00		
Ivan W. Bryan	2.00		
A. A. McDonald	2.00		
Adolf Werenskjold	2.00		
Harry N. Ross	1 00		
Norton S. Ross	2 00		
James J. Thompson	2 00		

## 1907

Frederick Corliss	2 00		
Charles H. Frost	2 00		
Wm. L. Randall	2 00		
Harriett S. Rideout,			155 25
Adolf Werenskjold,	2 00		
Geo. H. Doughty,	2 00		
Ivan Byran	2 00		
Forest Curit			4 05
James W. Gilman	2 00		
A. A. McDonald	2 00		
J. B. Osgood	2 00		1 35
Fred E. Ross	2 00		
Harry N. Ross	2 00		
Norton S. Ross	2 00		
Eugene R. Thompson	2 00		
James J. Thompson	2 00		
F. L. Harlow		12 67½	2 70

## INCOME FROM THE ELIZABETH DROWN LEGACY.

Received from H. M. Moulton, one year's rent	\$175 00
Paid Trustees of Greely Institute	175 00

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid:

Trustees of Greely Institute int. on Town notes,	\$1,184 00
Appropriation,	<u>1,200 00</u>
Balance in favor of town,	16 00

Paid:

Trustees of Greely Institute, note,	\$2,000 00
" " " "	<u>300 00</u>
	2,300 00
Appropriation,	\$2,300 00

## ASSETS.

Balance due from Treasurer as per his report,	\$10,485 32½
" " " " on tax deeds,	100 00
Town House and lot,	800 00
School Houses,	4,800 00
Drown Farm,	<u>2,000 00</u>
	\$18,185 32½

## LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$18,000 00
Balance due schools,	166 65
Bills Outstanding,	<u>100 00</u>
	\$18,266 65

## SUMMARY.

	Amount assessed and from other sources.	Amount expended.
Contingent	1,750 00	1,543 53
Schools	2,611 67	2,445 02
Outside poor	650 00	538 51
Interest	1,200 00	1,184 00
Roads and Bridges	1,800 00	1,634 65
Snow	1,000 00	1,163 05

School house repairs,	150 00	136 22
School books,	200 00	221 86
Chebeague high school,	700 00	642 25
State Road,	400 00	400 00
Browntail Moth nests,	50 00	50 00
Turkey Lane Road,	100 00	108 67
Collector's premium,	347 38	
Overlay,	409 06	
Abatements,		92 18
Income from Drown Farm,	175 00	
Rent of Town Hall,	9 00	
Rent of school books paid Town Treas. by Trustees of Institute,	12 00	
Amount received from State for free high school,	250 00	
Rent of hearse,	2 00	
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	\$11,816 11	\$10,159 94
Balance in favor of Town,		\$1,656 17

G. E. BEALS,	}	Selectmen of Cumberland.
F. H. JONES,		
EDWARD ROSS,		

This certifies that I have this 15th day of Feb, 1908, examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

## Report of Overseers of Poor.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.

Your Overseers submit the following report:-

The total expense for outside poor for the town  
of Cumberland for the past year was \$538 51

G. E. BEALS,	} Overseers
F. H. JONES,	
EDWARD ROSS.	
	of
	Poor.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

## Report of the Trustees of Creely Institute.

The Spring term commenced March 11, closed May 26, 1907, N. Gratz Jackson Principal.

Helen W. Davis Assistant.

The Fall term commenced August 26, closed November 15. F. W. Foster, Principal. Helen W. Davis Assistant, Evelyn Thurston Assistant.

The Winter commenced December 2, closed February 21 1908. F. W. Foster, Principal. Helen W. Davis, Assistant, Evelyn Thurston Assistant.

The Spring term commences March 9th.

### PERMANENT FUND.

For town of Cumberland notes,	\$18,000 00
For two Cumberland County Bonds costing	1,888 00
For cash in Portland National Bank,	112 00
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	\$20,000 00

### ACCUMULATED FUND.

Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	\$557 76
Amount on tuition book,	28 00
Cash on hand,	81 15
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	\$666 91

### LIBRARY FUND.

Amount in Portland Savings Bank,	\$625 18
May and November dividends,	25 24
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	650 42
Paid.	
Loring Short & Harmon for book,	1 10
Little, Brown, Co.,	1 24
Amt. on deposit in Portland Savings Bank,	648 08
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	\$650 42

## PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

Amount in Maine Savings Bank,		\$300 00
One year's interest,		18 00
Cash balance from 1906,		18 52
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		\$336 52
Paid H. H. Hays Sons, chemicals,	21 11	
,, Am. Ex. Co., exp. on chemicals,	2 30	
Am't on deposit in Me. Savings Bank	300 00	
Cash on hand,	13 11	\$336 52

## GENERAL INCOME.

## FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES.

## PAID:-

A. F. Tilton, printing town reports,	\$4 00
Cressey & Allen, tuning piano,	2 80
Norton Hall & Webster, insurance,	106 88
A. E. Merrill, cleaning,	5 25
Shaw Business College, filling diplomas,	2 80
N. Gratz Jackson, Prin. spring term and expenses,	333 56
Helen W. Davis, Ass't ,, ,, ,, ,,	144 30
Carl Norton, Janitor spring term,	18 15
C. H. Greely, repairs,	5 80
S. L. Clough, cutting grass,	1 00
F. W. Foster, Prin. fall term and expenses,	333 73
Helen W. Davis, Asst. ,, ,, ,,	144 00
Ralph Norton, Janitor fall term,	18 00
Evelyn Thurston, Asst. fall term 11 weeks	11 00
Cumberland Milling Co., coal,	126 00
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	7 82
Union Safe Deposit & Trust Co., rent of box 1 year,	3 00
Ralph Norton, Janitor winter term and expenses,	20 25
Town Treasurer, rent of books,	12 00
F. W. Foster, Prin. winter term,	333 33
Helen W. Davis, Asst. ,, ,,	144 00

Evelyn Thurston, assistant teacher.	\$12 00
G. E. Beals, trustee,	20 00
F. H. Jones, ,,	5 00
Amount on deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	557 76
Cash on hand to balance,	81 15
	<u>\$2,453 58</u>

## Cr.

For cash balance from W. H. Rowe, trustee 1906,	\$32 86
Amount deposited in Maine Savings Bank,	539 56
Tuition from town of Falmouth, Spring	32 00
Tuition from town of No. Yarmouth, Spring	48 00
Cash from Town treas. 1 year's int. on town notes	1,166 00
Tuition from John Adams, Fall term	8 00
Tuition from town of Falmouth, Fall	40 00
Tuition from town of No. Yarmouth, Fall	52 00
Two dividends from Maine Savings Bank,	18 20
Cash from int. on bonds to Jan. 1st.,	11 96
Tuition from town of Falmouth, Winter term	24 00
Tuition from town of No. Yarmouth, Winter term	48 00
Tuition from John Adams, Winter term	8 00
Cash from Town treasurer, State aid	250 00
Income from Drown Farm,	175 00
	<u>\$2,453 58</u>

G. E. BEALS, } Trustees  
 F. H. JONES, } of  
 EDWARD ROSS, } Greely Institute.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

## Town Clerk's Report.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 12, 1908.

Number of marriages recorded,.....	13
„ births „ .....	23
„ deaths „ .....	12
„ „ reported from other towns,.....	10

Date of Death.	Name and place of death.	Age	y's	mo.	d's
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### 1907

Feb.	23	Joseph Francis Curit,	Chebeague,	63	
Mar.	26	Ella J. Blanchard.	Cumberland,	60	11 27
April	4	Rachel S. Allen, Kent's Hill, Redf'd	91	6	..
„	13	Charles A. Merrill,	Cumberland,	75	8 14
„	14	Harriet E. Smith.	Chebeague,	38	4 2
Feb.	11	Mary W. Shaw,	Auburn,	84	10 ..
Dec.	28	'06, Walter B. Waterhouse, Portland	58	..	..
Mar.	3	Edwin Winch, W. Newton, Mass.	63	5	..
June	30	James J. Thompson,	Chebeague,	59	.. ..
July	18	Simeon Hamilton,	Augusta,	74	.. ..
„	26	Mary F. Hill,	Chebeague,	85	3 ..
„	29	Sarah Gray Lang.	Cumberland,	77	1 1
Sept.	17	Margaret A. Field,	Falmouth,	78	.. ..
„	30	'06, John Hulit,	Cumberland,	80	10 10
Nov.	6	James M. Sturdivant,	„	59	3 13
„	27	Nathaniel A. Cole,	„	58	.. 13
„	30	John Benoit, Jr.	„	..	.. 5
Dec.	14	Henrietta Blanchard,	„	67	5 22
„	27	Philip Henry Nelson,	„	1	2 15

### 1908

Jan.	14	Capt. Nathaniel Pinkham, Falmouth,	87	..	10
„	15	Annie Gray Loring Hall, Topsham,	77	5	..
„	27	Horatio Gray Smith, Chelsea, Mass.	74	10	..



## Births 1907.

Date of birth.	Name.	Name of Parents.
Feb. 9	Eugene E. Hale,	L. L. Hale & Alice M.
„ 12	Miriam Isabelle Davis,	A. J. Davis, Jr. & Martha P.
March 2	Evelyn A. Perkins,,	A. N. Perkins & Lula R.
„ 7	Virginia M. Blanchard,	H. C. Blanchard & Florence L.
April 26	Larsen,	Lars P. Larsen & Marie H.
May 14	Ricker,	Wm. R. Ricker & Annie B
„ 16	Doughty,	Eben A. Doughty & Minnie M.
June 29	Lewis,	Charles W. Lewis & Mabel B.
July 7	Charles Nelson Winslow,	Howard Winslow & Mattie S.
„ 19	Hamilton,	Herbert W. Hamilton & Ella J.
„ 23	Cora A. Westerbery,	G. Westerbery & Matilda C.
August 5	Hamilton,	Royal L. Hamilton & Johanna R.
Sept. 2	Thompson,	Geo. Thompson & Bernice DeL.
„ 6	Hamilton,	Sherman Hamilton & Alice E.
„ 24	White,	Calvin White & Bertha N.
„ 24	Smith,	Geo. W. Smith & Eva K.
„ 25	Howard Murchie Peterson,	John P. Peterson & Mary M
„ 27	Dyer,	Augustus G. Dyer & Maggie L
Oct. 12	Adams,	Henry G. Adams & Cecil W.
Nov. 13	Fenderson,	Wm. M. Fenderson & Mary C.
„ 25	John Benoit, Jr.	John Benoit & Exzelia B.
Dec. 17	Turner,	Thomas D. Turner & Edna H.
„ 29	Curit,	Walter J. Curit & Elizabeth V.

*Chapter 61 Revised Statutes Section 25* Parents shall give notice to the Clerk of their City or Town, of the births or deaths of their children.

Parents will please send at once name of child, for record, to Town Clerk at *Cumberland Center*.

D. L. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk.

## Treasurer's Report.

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Balance in Treasury March 1907,	\$10,696 53
Assessors' commitment 1907,	13,895 30½
Rece'd from State, school fund and mill tax,	1,068 85
State Treasurer, for free high school,	
For two lots in Island Cemetery,	8 00
For two lots in Moss-side Cemetery,	8 00
From State Treasurer, dog license refunded,	73 06
State, soldiers' pension,	48 00
Treasurer of Cumberland school fund,	80 46
H. M. Moulton, rent of Drown farm,	175 00
G. W. Jordon, rent of Town Hall,	9 00
H. C. Blanchard, public use of hearse,	2 00
From State, Railroad and Telegraph tax,	2 10
Town Clerk, for dog licenses,	124 00
State Treasurer, on account of State road, 1906	300 00
State Treasurer, on account of supt. of schools,	150 00
Rent of books, tuition pupils, Greely Institute,	12 00
Interest on free high school money,	5 30
Interest on sinking fund,	75 30
Interest on deposits,	87 29
C. M. Hamilton, on acc't of tax of J. M. Hamilton,	15 00
Casco Bay Steamboat Co., three wharf licenses,	15 00
W. Lucas, license for saw mill,	5 00
Merrimen Horn & Co. license for bowling alley.	10 00
State treasurer, for damage done by dogs,	15 00
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	\$27,255 19½

## DR.

PAID: on town orders,	\$14,297 87
State Treasurer dog license,	124 00
O. A. Hersey, State pensions,	48 00
Trustees of Greely Inst. town note,	2,000 00
"    "    "    "    "    "	300 00
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	\$16,769 87
Balance due the town,	\$10,485 32½

## VIZ.

Due from E. D. Merrill, Col. on 1904 tax,	6 75
"    "    "    "    1905 tax,	7 87½
"    "    "    "    1906 tax,	15 00
"    "    "    "    1907 tax,	204 02½
Portland Savings Bank sinking fund,	962 17
Maine " " " " " "	952 09
Portland " " Free H. School money	37 02
Balance in First National Bank,	8,176 04
Cash to balance,	24 35
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	\$10,485 32½

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. Feb. 17, 1908.

Sumner Sturdivant, Treasurer.

G. E. BEALS, } Selectmen of  
 F. H. JONES. } Cumberland.  
 N. M. SHAW. Auditor.

## Treasurer's Report Cumberland School Fund.

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### DR.

To Five shares Casco Bank stock,	\$500 00
,, Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00
,, Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61 00
,, One year's dividend Casco Bank,	30 00
,, One year's dividend Canal Bank,	48 00
,, One year's dividend Maine Savings Bank,	2 46
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	\$1,441 46

### CR.

By Five shares Casco Bank stock,	\$500 00
,, Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00
,, Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61 00
Paid Town Treasurer for schools,	80 46
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	\$1,441 46

SUMNER STURDIVANT,      Treasurer.

## Greely Institute.

Due to the resignation of Mr. Jackson a new Principal was placed in charge of the school at the opening of the fall term.

Mrs. Davis has remained as assistant during the year.

The number of pupils paying tuition at the opening of the year, was eleven.

The importance of a high school course seems to be recognized by our patrons, both in this and adjacent towns. But a fact that does not seem to be so generally appreciated is that a pupil, to receive any adequate benefit from a high school course, should receive previously a sufficient amount of training and education to enable him to comprehend the things he is trying to learn. Hence many children are pushed into the high school before they are able to grapple with the new and much harder work that meets them there.

For the greater part of the year the attendance has been marked by a good degree of regularity and punctuality, and the progress made by the different classes has been reasonably good. The trustees have manifested a proper interest in the welfare of the school. Our superintendent, by his frequent visits, has shown his regard for the progress of the school and its work, and by his words has endeavored to give the right direction to the purpose and acts of the pupils.

From the last class to graduate one student entered college. A class of six will graduate at the close of the spring term.

### ATTENDANCE.

Spring term, number registered,	36
Average attendance,	.
Fall term, number registered,	44
Average attendance,	40
Winter term, number registered,	40
Average attendance,	36

FRED W. FOSTER, Principal.

MRS. HELEN W. DAVIS, Assistant.

# School Report.

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According to custom the following report upon the condition of your schools and the progress of the work done in them during the past year, is respectfully submitted:—

Whole number of persons belonging in Town between the ages of five and twenty-one years on April 1st., 1906, 369

Whole number of persons belonging in Town between the ages of five and twenty-one years on April 1st, 1907, 359

Loss for the year, \* 10

Whole number of different pupils attending the Town schools exclusive of the Institute, 213

Average number of pupils attending the Town schools exclusive of the Institute, 183

Whole number of teachers employed during the year, 16

Number of teachers employed at one time, 8

Average wages of the Common School teachers per week, \$8 78

Average wages of the Principal of Chebeague High School per week \$17 50

Number of weeks that each school has been in session 33

I am pleased to report that the past year has been one of prosperity to the schools of the town. No serious interruption to their work has occurred either from sickness or other casualty, and the weather in general has been favorable to their success. The attendance, while not so large as could have been desired, has been fairly uniform and regular.

\* As the present Superintendent did not enter upon his official duties until July 1st 1907, the data here given and all other statements relating to the first term of the school year are taken from the records of his predecessor.

The pupils of the different schools have shown a lively interest in their work and made good progress. In point of deportment they have proven themselves exceptionally amenable to discipline and there has been no serious trouble experienced by teachers in preserving order in the school-room. Corporal punishment, so far as it has come to my notice, or been reported to me, has been resorted to very sparingly and in this community at least, the rod has ceased to be a menace to the child's peace of mind.

Of the first term of the year which was under the supervision of my predecessor who left no specific statements in regard to the work of that period, I can say little, except that its character must have conformed closely to that of previous terms under his supervision of which a description is given in the Town report of 1907.

In the retention of teachers for the fall term of this year the Committee practically followed the recommendations of the former Superintendent and, I think, results have fully justified them in that policy.

Four new teachers were employed at the beginning of that term, two of which were Normal Graduates. In the early part of the term the teacher at No. 13 was obliged to give up her school on account of illness, and a third teacher with Normal training was obtained to take her place.

On taking charge of the district of which Cumberland forms a part I found that only about thirty per cent of the teachers employed in it had had any special training for their profession. In this respect the town of Cumberland now compares very favorably with the other towns as three out of the seven teachers employed in the common schools have had Normal training.

On the whole the teachers have proven uniformly reliable and capable and have, I believe, contributed all that could reasonably be expected of them to the success of their re-

spective schools. In no case has failure occurred through inefficiency or negligence on the part of those who have had charge of the education of the children of the town; and in several instances exceptionally good results have been shown in spite of the limited experience which some of the teachers brought to their work.

And here I want to say a word in regard to the advantages of employing teachers of training and experience. Now while I am not opposed to the policy of occasionally employing teachers of limited experience and training, since, as I have just noted, good results are sometimes obtained under these conditions, yet I am thoroughly of the opinion that the teacher who comes to her work with special training or extended experience, other things being equal, is far more likely to prove successful in any kind of a school. Besides the policy of placing young and inexperienced teachers in schools constantly fosters the idea that special training is not a requisite to the success of the teacher and by enticing those who intend to teach away from the Normal or Training school, often proves an injury to those whom it seems most to benefit; besides it has the tendency to reduce the wages of teachers to such a meagre quantity that there is nothing in the line of emolument to prompt one to incur the expense of any training for the profession.

But how can the smaller towns and rural communities procure trained and experienced teachers when the supply seems to be scarcely large enough for the positions that afford both better salaries and brighter prospects. There can be but one answer to this question. *By judicious arrangement and combination of schools, a greater liberality in the wages paid to efficient teachers and as far as possible insisting upon the employment of teachers who by training and experience are fitted for the work.*



## TEXT BOOKS.

I did not find the text books of the town in as good a condition as I was led to expect from the report of last year. In general they are well adapted to the needs of the schools though there exists a great lack of uniformity throughout the town. I found as many as four kinds of arithmetics of the same grade in use, and the geographies are in little better condition in this respect. Now while there are some advantages in having different editions of the same text book, the amount appropriated by the town will not permit such a policy, and I have aimed, and shall continue to do so, to bring about a complete uniformity of text books in all the schools.

Many of the arithmetics are in a bad condition and will require renewal during the coming year. I shall recommend that some one of the books now in use be fixed upon and adopted throughout the town.

In the case of reading books I have added to those on hand by the purchase of a quantity of the "Graded Literature Readers" a number of which were already in the schools. As these were obtained at exchange rates the expense was not great, and the schools now have these books as a basic series with other texts as supplementary readers.

I have recommended the introduction of no new texts and shall not do so unless the old book is found to be inadequate or not well adapted to the conditions of the schools. Most of the text books now published possess a fair share of excellence and it is my opinion that frequent changes in this direction prove more profitable and satisfactory to the book companies than to the schools.

## APPARATUS.

In nearly all the schools there is need of additional maps or charts and several lack a suitable dictionary. These things are so essential to the best results of school work that

means of gradually supplying these needs should be given to the committee; and with this end in view some increase in the appropriation for text-books and supplies has been recommended by that body.

### SCHOOL HOUSES.

Most of the school houses in town are in fairly good repair, though one or two need exterior painting and several require more or less attention to the interior where ceilings, walls, and blackboards have become the worse for wear.

During the past year no large job of repairing has been undertaken. New blackboards have been placed in No. 9 on the Island, a new stove supplied at No. 2. and improvements made in the arrangement of the blackboards at No. 13. The expense of these and minor repairs in other directions constitute all the out lay for the past year under this head.

### THE GREELY INSTITUTE.

This school has been visited, inspected, and supplied with text books by your superintendent, according to custom.

The teachers have worked faithfully and unceasingly to make the school in every respect what it ought to be and, I believe, not without good results. An excellent opportunity of receiving first class instruction and making rapid advancement has been offered to students who were willing to profit by it. The recitations to which I have listened, have given evidence of skill and care on the part of teachers, and, in general, of industry and interest on the part of the students. Further statements in regard to the work and attendance of this school will be found in the report of the Principal and his Preceptress.

I had not observed the working and arrangement, of this school very long, however, before the conclusion was forced

upon me that conditions existed which rendered the work of instruction exceedingly difficult and the attainment of the best results, well nigh impossible; for with such a small force of instructors, the addition of a preparatory class to the regular high school course increases the task of instruction beyond their capacity. This is especially the case in a school of but one daily session.

I would hardly be doing my duty if I failed to recommend the elimination of the preparatory grade from this school as soon as possible. The reasons for this course are now doubly strong since the State Superintendent of schools has declared that it will be absolutely necessary in order for the Institute to remain on the list of approved schools and thus be entitled to receive tuition pupils under the law requiring towns that do not support high schools to pay the tuition of their students in any *approved* high school of the State.

How this may be done without injury to your system of schools I have tried to show in another part of my report.

That this institution which stands as a monument to the public spirit and generosity of a former citizen of the town, and which has already contributed so much to the educational interests of this community, is deserving of the hearty and loyal support of all, goes without the saying; and in the belief that this spirit will be fostered and increased by the changes proposed in the recommendations which have been made in connection with the school, the Committee and Superintendent have drafted the articles in the Town warrant bearing upon the matter, which will be placed before you for your consideration at your annual meeting.

#### CHEBEAGUE HIGH SCHOOL.

The attendance at this school has not been as large as could be desired, but the students attending it have shown a desire to do good work and the instruction has striven to the same end. Some difficulty was experienced at the opening of the

fall term to obtain a worthy successor to Principal Parkhurst whose work was received with so much favor during a portion of last year, at a salary within the limits of the appropriation for that purpose, but after an unsuccessful trial of one man who seemed to be but poorly adapted to the position which he was trying to fill, a young man from Bates College was obtained who has now occupied the position for two terms. Although his experience was somewhat limited his efforts to keep a good school have met with success and he has proven quite satisfactory to pupils and parents.

Some trouble has been experienced in heating the building in which this school is held, and unless something can be done to render it more comfortable other accommodations for this school will have to be provided in the near future. But in relation to this school and its arrangement I have something further to say in another part of my report.

#### IN GENERAL.

Since my connection with the educational interests of your town, I have become strongly impressed with the belief that, as in many other towns similarly situated, much of the money and energy expended upon the schools is not used with best advantage owing to the lack of proper combination and arrangement. This condition, I presume, has been as evident to others as to myself, and the reason why it has not been changed is, probably, owing to the difficulty that exists of fixing upon some plan that will be generally acceptable to the community at large. Now I do not pretend to possess any superior knowledge of the conditions connected with the schools of the Town, nor am I at all conversant with the prejudices or preferences, if any exist, of the different sections of the town. Indeed I have designedly avoided discussing such matters in order to be able to deal with the question with an open mind and without knowingly wounding the sen-

timents of any one. Accordingly, in submitting the following plan for the improvement of the present condition of your school system, I do so on my own responsibility and without any desire to urge its consideration or acceptance upon you.

As I have already stated in my report upon the Greely Institute, the so-called preparatory grade must be eliminated from the high school department of that institution in order to retain tuition pupils. If this is done without further change in the arrangement of the schools, pupils of the eighth grade, which for the past few years have passed to the Institute, will be obliged to remain in the common schools. This will both decrease the efficiency of these schools and deprive those pupils of the advantage of a year's uniform training for their high school course under the conditions which they now enjoy. For any one who is at all conversant with school work will understand the disadvantage to the common schools of adding an extra grade where from five to seven already exist, and to the eighth grade pupils, in depriving them of the uniform training for the high school course which they are now receiving. Such a course would be a wide step backward and one which the people of this town should not permit, especially when there is an alternative which, I believe, if followed, will result in a much better condition than now exists. This alternative is the establishment of a Grammar School department at the Institute, which shall be maintained entirely separate from the High School department and include pupils of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades from the other schools. This would ensure the continued approval of the High School by the State Superintendent of schools and relieve the common schools of the disadvantage of dealing with so many different grades. Several of these schools could then be combined and their efficiency thus greatly increased. Pupils of the higher grades from No. 7 at the Junction could easily walk to the Institute, and the primary grades could be conveyed to No. 3, thus permitting

the former school which has become very small, to be closed.

The nine pupils of the "Shaw Town" school, five of whom are now conveyed by team, could be carried on, leaving those of the primary grades at No. 13, and conveying the grammar grades from this school together with those from No. 4, to the Grammar department of the Institute. No. 4 which has now become rather small for successful maintenance, would then be closed.

I am aware that this plan may appear radical to some, but it involves a principle which is being employed more and more, not only in this State but in all sections of the country where thinly settled districts render the support of local schools impolitic and unprofitable. That young pupils can be conveyed the distances necessary to carry out the proposed arrangement with perfect comfort and security under right conditions I have not the slightest doubt, while the amount saved by closing the schools at No. 7 and No. 4, would fully meet the expense of maintaining the Grammar department at the Institute and the advantages derived from this arrangement to all the schools concerned would far outweigh any inconvenience that could possibly result.

Arrangement could be made for the accommodation of the Grammar Grades in the Hall of the Institute at an expense of about \$300.00 and without interfering with any use for which this room might be needed when the grammar school was not in session.

As a corollary to this arrangement I would advise the following change in the arrangement of the Island schools: The Island High School, as may be seen from the tabulated statistics, has become quite small, while the grammar schools there seem to be gradually increasing in size. Some additional accommodations will soon have to be arranged for these schools if the present arrangement is continued.

Such a necessity can be avoided for some time to come, if the High School work there should be confined to two years

and the two highest grades of the grammar schools should be placed in the High School room. As at present arranged, very few pupils complete the four years work of the High School course. If only two years of this course should be maintained there, a single teacher could carry on this work successfully in connection with the work of the two grammar grades from the other schools. By this arrangement the grammar schools would be relieved of two grades and pupils who desired to complete the full course of the High School might take their Junior and Senior years at the Institute, where, of course, they would have to pay no tuition and their other expenses might be reduced to a very low figure.

In this way the studies of the two years of high school work could be arranged to meet the needs of those who were not preparing for college, as well as to enable others to do two years of college preparatory work; and the Institute conforming to the requirements of a high school, would enable the town to draw the same amount from the State as it does under the present arrangement through the Island High School.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

Your committee recommend that the following sums be raised for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

For common schools, the sum of ninety cents per capita of the inhabitants of the town.

For Chebeague High School,	\$600 00
For Text books and supplies,	\$275 00
For repairs,	\$150 00

In closing my report I wish to say that owing to the length of my statements touching the general policy of the schools and to the fact that the work of the first term of the year

was done under my predecessor, it was thought best to omit a discussion of the different phases of the work of the present year, as well as the list of the names of pupils who have not been absent during the year. I will say, however, that a course of study for the schools is now under preparation, by the use of which it is hoped the work of all the grades can be made uniform throughout the town.

If any excuse should be necessary for the many suggestions and recommendations which this report contains I would say that they have been offered in the belief that rapid strides in educational matters are taking place in all directions, and if any community desires to keep pace with this forward movement it must avail itself of every means at hand of improving the methods and management of its schools.

H. M. MOORE, Supt. of Schools.



## Tabular Report

Showing Attendance, Length of Terms,  
Salaries of Teachers.

	Name of Teacher.	No. Weeks.	No. Registered.	Ave. Attendance	Wages paid
	<b>SPRING TERM.</b>				
2	Edith M. Greenwood	11	27	22	\$ 8.50
3	Sara E. Balmforth	11	24	22	9.00
4	Anna M. Farwell	11	15	10	7.00
7	Elizabeth W. Crickett	11	*	*	7.00
8	Della M. Haskell	11	40	36	10.00
9	Nellie G. Davis	11	45	39	10.00
13	Emma L. Merrill	11	*	*	8.00
	A. D. Parkhurst * *	10	21	19	15.00
	<b>FALL TERM.</b>				
2	Edith M. Greenwood	11	23	17	8.50
3	Ruth Doble Sinclair	14	24	22	9.00
4	Emma M. Haskell	11	11	9	7.50
7	Elizabeth W. Crickett	11	12	11	7.00
8	Della M. Haskell	11	44	38	10.00
9	Inez M. Hall	11	49	43	10.00
13	Bertha C. Bailey	11	22	16	8.50
	John P. Morrill * *	11	20	18	18.75
	<b>WINTER TERM.</b>				
2	Lottie M. Morrison	11	21	17	8.50
3	Ruth Doble Sinclair	8	20	18	9.00
4	Emma M. Haskell	11	10	9	7.50
7	Blanche I. Lennon	11	10	9	7.50
8	Della M. Haskell	11	36	31	10.50
9	Inez M. Hall	11	32	24	10.50
13	Bertha C. Baily	11	20	15	8.50
	John P. Morrill * *	11	18	14	18.75
	* Statistics not in the hands of the Supt.				
	* * Chebeague High.				